

# MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS AT CHURCH—

Among the church activities this week in Elba was the regular monthly business meeting of the Missionary Society at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon. The meeting was opened with the song, "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us," after which Mrs. A. C. Dunaway read the scripture lesson, Psalm 27, and offered prayer.

During the business session, in charge of Mrs. W. R. Crook in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. M. Rowe, committees reported increased activities along all lines of Christian service. The sick and shut-ins have been visited and also sent flowers, the poor have been helped and other loving services rendered in the name of Him who said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

Plans were made to send a box of supplies to the Wesley Settlement House for the Canebrake at Mt. Vernon. Members of the society discussed and agreed to name the adult circle "The Ada Marley Circle" for Mrs. D. C. Marley in love and appreciation of many services rendered and the interest shown during her membership.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. W. R. Crook.

The young matron's circle met at the home of Mrs. Lila Mae Harper on Monday in the afternoon. The circle has recently been named "The Violet Rain Circle," honoring Mrs. L. S. Rainier, who was instrumental in its organization.

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# Elba Playground News

By MISS EUNICE GRAHAM, Superintendent

The children of Elba enjoyed a treasure hunt and marshallman game on the Elba Elementary School Playground Friday afternoon.

Games were played all during the afternoon, followed by the treasure hunt and later by the marshallman game. Sawyer Canyon Co. donated the marshallman for the occasion, and we want to let them know that they were appreciated.

The Elba Playground is open mornings and afternoons during the week. All are invited to visit us and enjoy the activities.

The ladies golf ball team started practicing last Thursday afternoon and will practice this Thursday afternoon if the diamond is dry enough to be used. We need more ladies to join us so we can have a good team from Elba. Business girls are especially invited to join us as this is a grand way to get exercise.

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# THE ELBA CLIPPER

## Health Notes

By J. A. CRITTENDEN, M. D., County Health Officer

**REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES**

The following is a report of the activities of the Elba Health Department for the past seven months.

Such communicable diseases as diphtheria, typhoid fever, Brille fever, scarlet fever and many others come under the supervision of the Health Department. We have had 12 admissions and 14 consultations with physicians. The Health Officer made 25 visits in the interest of communicable diseases.

We gave 456 smallpox vaccinations, 366 diphtheria immunizations, 362 typhoid immunizations, seven Schick tests, 109 tuberculin tests and 372 hookworm treatments.

The venereal diseases have been discontinued due to lack of funds. We have given 1,829 treatments this year 347 Wassermann tests have been made.

We have had one tubercular clinic with 32 attending. One hundred and forty-six nursing visits have been made to suspected cases.

We have two prenatal clinics each month, one in Enterprise and one in Elba. These clinics are usually have an average of five patients.

Dr. Bones, Pediatrician from the State Health Department, held three preschool clinics in Elba with around 45 children attending. These children were given thorough physical examinations and their parents were notified of their defects.

The Health Officer examined 50 boys for CCC camp. He also examined 100 girls to determine the healthiest boy and girl from Elba.

One Crippled Children's Clinic was held in Andalusia with 17 attending. For the first six months of this year \$48.50 was spent for treatment and hospitalization of the crippled children.

We have done good work along sanitation lines. Seven new privies have been built according to specifications of the State Health Department and six new septic tanks have been installed. The State Health Officer has made 220 inspections to private premises, four to swimming pools, 67 to barber shops and beauty parlors, 24 to schools, 12 to public water supplies. He has inspected 44 food-handling establishments, making 241 inspections.

We have sent 1,017 specimens to the State Laboratory for examination. Four hundred and eighty-one of these were examinations for syphilis, 25 for typhus fever, 50 for malaria, 305 for hookworm diseases.

The physicians of the county have reported the following diseases: gonorrhea, 15; hookworm, 76; influenza, 9; malaria, 42; measles, 6; syphilis, 19; tuberculosis, 2; typhus fever, 21; whooping cough, 12.

Malaria drainage projects are carried on in the county and 3,850 cubic yards of drainage has been done. 3,845 cubic yards excavated, four anopheles breeding places have been destroyed. At the present this project has been suspended but we hope to continue this drainage under the direct supervision of the Health Department.

During this period we have registered 299 births and 14 stillbirths. One hundred and forty-two death certificates have been filed. The 10 most important causes were: diseases of the heart, cerebral hemorrhage, pneumonia, cancer, diseases of circulatory system, nephritis, diseases of early infancy, diseases of respiratory system and influenza. Of the 142 deaths, 14 were children under one year of age and we had one maternal death.

Friends of Mrs. A. A. Owen, who is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Dawkins, at Curtis, will be glad to know that she is much improved after being seriously ill last week.

Mrs. J. M. Farris and son, Harold, and Mrs. E. E. Vaughn, for the past three weeks, have returned to their home in New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Miss Eunice Graham, superintendent of WPA recreation project in Coffee County, will leave Sunday for Monte Sano, Ala., to attend a conference of recreation supervisors of the State. The conference will continue through next week.

Mrs. C. P. Hayes was a visitor in Montgomery the first of the week.

Mr. Will Owen and daughter, Dulcie, of Gadsden were guests of relatives in Elba last week.

# PINE LEVEL NEWS

Things are dull about here, as the highway is closed and the rain has stopped the usual gaiety of the spring. Church was well attended at Mr. Olive Saturday, and a gathering was held at a weathering Sunday.

We are sorry to know that C. C. Boudin is sick at present, and wish for her a speedy recovery.

Many were present at the miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mrs. Gerdie Clark in honor of Mrs. Sybil Messick Bailey, on Saturday last. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Clara Clark and Mrs. C. M. Nelson are added to the sick list this week. We hope they will soon be able to be about their usual avocations.

Miss Maylon Kilebrease was a dinner guest of Miss Lillian Bryan Sunday night.

We are very sorry of the accident that befell Mr. Foster Smith, who was thrown from a truck while driving on the highway and is now under the care of Dr. Crook.

Mr. and Mrs. Flourney Whitman were being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Whitman, Sunday.

Notice—On account of the high being in the section, we have decided it best not to have our annual Sacred Harp singing this year.

## Barbecue for Victims

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pinckard and daughter, Miss Mary Nell and Frances, of Chipley, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. William Pinckard, Bonifay, Fla.; Mrs. M. A. Johnson and children, Greensboro, N. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bryan during the week ending August 11th.

Dr. and Mrs. G. Rushing, and grand children, Marjorie and Marjorie, of Chipley, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Grafton, Billy and James Grafton, Jr., of New Orleans, La., and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grafton, and three children of Gadsden; Mrs. J. P. Blue and Mrs. Gus Walker and boys of Hattiesburg, Miss., were guests of the past week of the Pinckards.

The above out-of-town visitors were entertained at a joint family barbecue dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pinckard.

They returned to their respective homes Monday.

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# County Agent's Column

By HUGHES, JR., County Agent

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3. Cotton which is moist due to rain, dew or rain, should be spread on racks, racks, racks and exposed to the sun. Expose the cotton to the sun in layers 4-8 inches in depth. Very green cotton very wet cotton should dry 15 to 20 hours, slightly green, damp or dew laden should dry seven to 15 hours. Morning dew-damp pickings should be laid out in sun-dried before packing in bales.

The development of commercial cotton-ginning plants utilizing somewhat costly machinery has emphasized the importance of speed in ginning. As a result, the ginner has had a tendency to gin each load of cotton as rapidly as possible in order to get the largest return on their investment in equipment, and in this way they have been tempted to take shortcuts, which, in turn, have resulted in lower quality cotton.

In an effort to gin quickly and quality of much cotton has been injured.

It is hoped that all farmers will carry a good quality product to the gin and that the ginner, in turn, will carry the quality of the product is not lowered by improper ginning methods.

# Woodland Grove News

Sorry preaching was rained out Sunday.

Mr. Howard Maddox returned to his home Tuesday after spending some time in Andalusia.

Misses Vaudine Walker and Sarah Lee Poole spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lummie Plant.

Misses Emma Lee and Abbie Walker and Mazon Maddox spent part of last week with Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Padgett spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walker and son, who had been visiting there.

Miss Doris Harris is spending some time with Mr. Clyde Harris and other relatives in Elba.

Mrs. Jake Walker and daughter, Mrs. Charles Maddox and family, are spending the week-end in Woodland Grove has been attending the meeting at Whitewater.

## GINNING COTTON

Farmers in this county continue to lose heavily because of poor ginning of cotton due, in the main, to 1) Farmers carrying wet cotton to the gins, (2) Excess in operating gins, and (3) In some cases, unscrupulous ginners.

Improved practices in handling and ginning need cotton will result in improved quality in the ginned lint and relatively better prices to the cotton farmers. It is the responsibility of the farmer to deliver cotton to the gin in the best possible condition, and it is incumbent on the ginner to see that the quality of the lint is not lowered by improper ginning methods.

With proper care wet or dew cotton in the county this year will be of interest to parties seeking to turn out good quality cotton of lint possible. The individual farmer can promote good ginning by:

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# COLORED MAN DIES

Hershel Moore, colored farmer of West 14, residing in the Bethel Church community, died at his home Friday following a short illness from stomach trouble. He was 27 years of age.

Surviving are his wife, one daughter and one son, two sisters and one brother. Burial was in the cemetery at Harbison Church, with Home-Jeter in charge of arrangements.

# PLEASANT RIDGE NEWS

People were very sorry that the funeral of Rev. Elmer L. Lott, pastor of the Pleasant Ridge Church, was held at the home of his wife, Mrs. Lott, on Monday, Sept. 16. The funeral was held at 2 p. m. and was attended by a large number of friends.

Miss Valma Lee Goodson has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Goodson, at her home in the city. Miss Valma is a student at the University of Alabama.

Mr. Dock Littleton came home from Troy State Teachers College Sunday and will spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Littleton.

Mr. Manuel Marler of Taylor's Mill spent the weekend with his brother, Mr. J. H. Marler.

Miss Wilma Rachel spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Edgar Littleton.

Miss Jessa Barabare and daughter, Vencie, are spending some time with relatives at Troy.

Mr. John Goodson and daughter, Sweetie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Shiver.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cavley and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cavley visited Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Brooks and children last week.

Miss Valma Lee Goodson was the dinner guest of Misses Yerna and Vera Goodson Sunday.

Mrs. Pierce Ramsey spent last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. George Stone and Mrs. Doris Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Littleton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rachel.

Misses Wilma and Marie Lou Rachel and Messrs. Robert Rachel and Collins Goodson and John Goodson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Willis Sunday.

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# FRESH SUPPLY Fall Garden Seeds

Grow A Good Fall Garden With New Seeds

# FREE

Hot Morning Guns to lend with purchase of worm capsules for hogs. Hogs should be wormed before turning in peanut fields if wormy. Fresh supply of worm capsules just received.

# FEEDS AND SUPPLIES

Complete line of Dairy, Hog, Poultry and miscellaneous feeds. Fresh supply every two weeks. Insecticides for insect control.

# COUNTRY PRODUCE

Highest cash prices paid for Infertile Eggs, Hens, Turkeys and Chickens.

ESTABLISHED FOR SERVICE AT LOW COST

# ELBA HATCHERY

Feed and Seed Store

ELBA, ALABAMA

# Notice Farmers!

We Are Ready To Gin Your Cotton

We have just installed a DRYER that will dry your wet cotton and a CLEANER that will get out the burs and trash, giving you the very best possible turn out. We can take care of all kinds of cotton and buyers demand the cotton with improved appliances your cotton will be worth from \$3 to \$7 per bale more.

Like best. Our Warehouse is bonded, or we will deliver your cotton to any other warehouse without charge. Try us with a bale.

PRICES SAME AS LAST YEAR

Whitman Gin Co.

FLOURNOY WHITMAN, Proprietor

Located at Bradshaw—On Elba-Samson Highway

THE ELBA THEATRE

THURSDAY—LAST DAY "DODGE CITY"

—With— ERROL FLYNN, OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND, BRUCE CABOT IN TECHNICOLOR

FRIDAY—DOUBLE FEATURE NELSON EDDY, VIRGINIA BRUCE, EDWARD ARNOLD

—With— "LET FREEDOM RING"

AND FEATURE WESTERN "COME ON, RANGERS"

—With— ROY ROGERS (Singing Cowboy) and MARY HART SERIAL AND COMEDY

SATURDAY — ADMISSION, 10c & 15c "COME ON, RANGERS"

—With— ROY ROGERS (Singing Cowboy) and MARY HART SERIAL AND COMEDY

SATURDAY NIGHT, 10 O'CLOCK ONLY "YOU CAN'T GET AWAY WITH MURDER"

—With— HUMPHREY BOGART, GALE PAGE, BILLY HALLOP

SUNDAY & MONDAY JOAN CRAWFORD, JAMES STEWART AND LEW AYKES

—With— "THE ICE FOLLIES OF 1939"

TUESDAY—BARGAIN DAY — ALL SEATS 10c "TELL NO TALES"

—With— MELVYN DOUGLAS AND LOUISE PLATT

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY TYRONE POWER, RANDOLPH SCOTT, NANCY KELLEY AND HENRY FONDA

"JESSE JAMES"

FILED IN BEAUTIFUL TECHNICOLOR

1939-24-31 J. A. CARNLEY, Judge of Probate.

# THE ELBA CLIPPER

Thursday, August 24, 1939

# CEMETERY WORKING AT DANLEY'S CROSS ROADS

Mr. C. C. Colquhoun of Montgomery was a visitor to Elba the past week-end.

# SCHOOL SALE ON PERMANENTS

STARTS AUGUST 26 Through SEPTEMBER 16, 1939

85.00 OIL PERMANENT — \$3.00 85.00 OIL PERMANENT — \$2.00 85.00 OIL PERMANENT — \$1.50 85.00 OIL PERMANENT — \$1.00 85.00 OIL PERMANENT — \$ .75

# ARTISTIC BEAUTY SALON

BONNIE FULLER, Prop. SAMSON, ALABAMA

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Crighter have returned to their home in Elba after spending several weeks in summer school at the University of Alabama.

There will be a cemetery working at Danley's Cross Roads on Thursday, August 31. If you are interested in this burial ground in any way you are urged to request to be present with necessary equipment to give it a thorough cleaning, or send some one in your place.

W. R. McCAHILL, J. W. GRIFFIN, J. C. CLARK, Committee.

Mrs. Orville Alfred and children of Florence and Mrs. Leonard Stamps and children of Boaz are guests of Mrs. C. S. Alfred and Miss Evelyn Alfred this week.

Miss Nettie Flournoy was a visitor to Montgomery Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Marsh has returned from a delightful visit to Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Rankin in Cairo, Ga.

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# NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE RESTORATION OF CITIZENSHIP

Notice is hereby given that I will apply at the next possible meeting of the Pardon Board for the restoration of my Civil and Political rights.

JIM REDDOCK

# NOTICE

Edward Taylor, Complainant, vs. Mrs. Addie L. Taylor, Respondent. In the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, in Equity.

Notice is hereby given to Addie L. Taylor that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you by Edward Taylor and that you are hereby required to answer, plead or demur to the said bill and failing therein a judgment by default will be issued against you.

Done this 23rd day of August, 1939.

J. W. BROCK, Register.

# ONE-VARIETY GINNING DAYS ARE ANNOUNCED BY GIEGER

To all farmers who have planted Cotton-Seedling seed this year, both breeders and first year seed.

Arrangements have been made to have this cotton ginned and the seed kept pure. This can be done by ginning on the days that we have set apart for this one variety.

This first day will be Friday, September 1, at the Elba Gin. This gin day will be for first year seed.

On Tuesday, September 5, we will gin cotton from breeders seed.

Goodman: Two-room addition to Community Building—25 per cent complete.

Zion Chapel: Two-room addition to Community Building—22 per cent complete.

Curtis: One class room—85 per cent complete.

Line Level: A two class-room addition and Auditorium—85 per cent complete.

Elba (Negro): Auditorium addition—85 per cent complete.

Barnabas: Two class rooms—85 per cent complete.

The Basin and Fairview units were completed last May and are now ready for occupancy. Mr. Pleasant, Enterprise, New Brockton and Kinston are fast nearing completion and will be turned over to the Board of Education as soon as completed.

Bluff Springs, Goodson and Zion Chapel units are fairly well started and should be ready for occupancy by the end of the month.

Curtis, Pine Level, Elba (negro) and Damascus units are fast nearing completion and will be turned over to the Board of Education as soon as completed.

For the most part, the construction dates were well in advance of the time specified by Congress in the Act by which PWA construction was authorized. The law specifies June 30, 1940, as the day when a \$1,600,000,000 program must be finished over the whole nation.

All of the more than one and one-half billion dollars worth of public works will be in use on or before that time, according to Major Pershing.

Projects in this area totaling 141,401 man-hours of local labor. Two and one-half times that many hours of work was required in the industry supplying materials for construction, Major Pershing stated.

He based his figures on a survey conducted by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in the Department of Labor.

Major Pershing said that in the absence of legislation granting Federal aid in the construction of PWA projects, he did not feel free to make predictions about PWA construction after June 30, 1940.

"I believe that there is still a vast program of public construction ready to be undertaken, and that such a program is capable of taking up any slack in construction industries and building trades," he said.

In Coffee County alone, local authorities indicated a public need for more projects such as additions to existing school buildings not in this present program, and new buildings, one in Elba; an extension of the sewage disposal plant in Enterprise; and various other projects which are urgently needed for public use in Coffee County.

"A list published by the United States Senate indicated that Federal aid was still available in Elba the past week-end.

Judge J. A. Carnley and Prof. J. C. Dixon were business visitors to Montgomery Tuesday.

Mrs. Ada Shelly, Miss Sara Shelly, Mrs. J. P. Rowe and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hatway at Dawson, Ga., during the week-end.

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